

The title "DOG ODDITIES" is rendered in a large, bold, 3D block font. The letters are dark brown with lighter brown highlights to create a three-dimensional effect. Interspersed among and around the letters are several small, detailed line drawings of dogs in various poses: some are running, some are jumping, and others are in playful stances. The entire title is set against a plain, light-colored background.

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OVER SIX HUNDRED CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS ARE CREDITED TO *NICK CARTER*, RATED AS THE GREATEST BLOODHOUND THAT EVER LIVED

THE LARGER THE BREED OF DOG, THE LONGER IT TAKES IT TO REACH MATURITY



THE IMMEDIATE ANCESTOR OF THE DOG FAMILY WAS *TOXARCTOS*, A CREATURE THAT LIVED IN THE MIOCENE EPOCH, 15 MILLION YEARS AGO



THE COLLECTION OF "DOG ODDITIES" in this booklet was compiled from the press feature of that name which appears regularly in hundreds of newspapers and other publications throughout the country.

For many years an avid gatherer of unusual dog facts, statistical data, exploits of individual dogs, facts about the various dog breeds, and the like, Mr. Miller, who heads up the Gaines Dog Research Center in New York City, makes use of this data in "DOG ODDITIES" as a means of furthering a better understanding of dogs everywhere. The "DOG ODDITIES" sketches, based whenever possible on actual photographs, are the work of a prominent illustrator of animal subjects.

This booklet is presented to you as a memento of Gaines' three-in-one anniversary in 1953 — 25 years in the dog food business, 10 years as a member of the General Foods group and 5 years as a separate General Foods Division located in Kankakee, Illinois — with the thought that it will prove entertaining and instructive to your family and friends.

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AMERICA'S RECORD LITTER, 23 PUPPIES
PRODUCED BY LENA, WELSH FOXHOUND,
OWNED BY W. NEWBOLD ELY., AMBLER, PA.



23 OF THE 32
PRESIDENTS OF THE
U.S. HAVE BEEN
DOG OWNERS.



FREDERICK THE GREAT OF PRUSSIA
SHARED HIS BED WITH A FAVORITE
DOG AND WAS BURIED NEAR HIS
PETS AT SANS SOUCI PALACE.





THE WEBBED FEET OF THE *NEWFOUNDLAND* MAKE HIM A POWERFUL SWIMMER--HE IS CREDITED WITH SAVING THOUSANDS OF HUMANS FROM DROWNING



A *BOXER* NAMED TIGER HAS THE JOB OF KEEPING THE SEA PLANE BASE AT THE FOOT OF WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY, FREE OF FLOATING SPARS AND OTHER DRIFTWOOD THAT MENACE AIRCRAFT



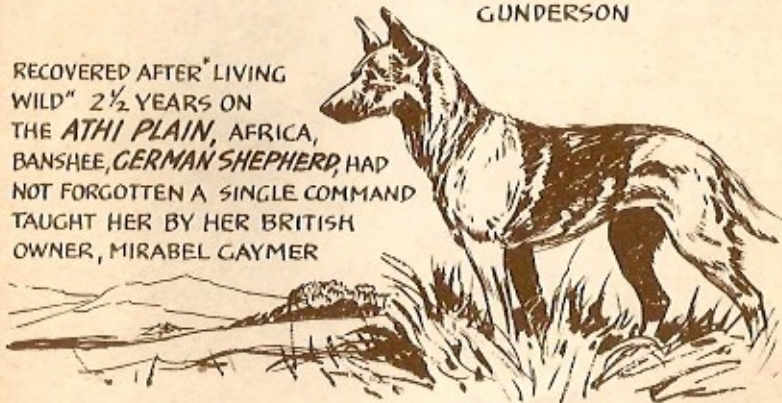
IT TAKES SIX MONTHS FOR THE ARMY TO TRAIN A DOG IN MINE DETECTION WORK

THE *DALMATIANS* THAT ARE PART OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT *SING SING PRISON* ARE TRAINED TO EXTINGUISH MINOR FIRES THEMSELVES



ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, IS AN *ENGLISH SETTER* NAMED TUCK WHO SKIIS ON A SPECIAL OUTFIT CONSTRUCTED BY HIS OWNER, VIRGIL GUNDERSON

RECOVERED AFTER "LIVING WILD" 2½ YEARS ON THE *ATHI PLAIN*, AFRICA, BANSHEE, *GERMAN SHEPHERD*, HAD NOT FORGOTTEN A SINGLE COMMAND TAUGHT HER BY HER BRITISH OWNER, MIRABEL GAYMER



DR. FAYETTE C. EWING, 88, OF PINEVILLE, LA., HAS BEEN **BREEDING SCOTTISH TERRIERS** FOR 53 YEARS



A £12,000 **ANIMAL HOSTEL** WILL BE BUILT NEXT YEAR AT LONDON AIRPORT FOR THE USE OF **TRAVELING DOGS** AND OTHER PETS



ON THE CREST OF BOULDER DAM IS THE GRAVE OF A **LITTLE DOG, NIG**, WHO WAS THE **PAL** OF THE MEN WORKING ON THE \$ 200,000,000 PROJECT UNTIL KILLED BY A TRUCK



THE W.F.SIEPMANN'S, MILWAUKEE,
HAVE INSTALLED A *SPECIAL*
DOOR BELL ON THEIR
FRONT DOOR FOR THE USE
OF THEIR TERRIER TEDDY
WHEN HE WANTS IN

WHILE BEING EXHIBITED AT DOG SHOWS
INT.CH. PAYSON'S MISS PATRICIA G.C.
BOSTON TERRIER OWNED BY C.D.CLINE,
LOS ANGELES, TRAVELED *35,000*
MILES IN ONE YEAR



DENVER HAS A CHURCH FOR DOGS ONLY, WHERE
THEY ARE FED, HOUSED, TRAINED AND
GIVEN NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION



PINTO,

OWNED BY
MRS. MAUDE HULETT,
OWEGO, N.Y., IS FOSTER FATHER TO ORPHAN KITTENS,
LAMBS AND A LITTLE PIG



THE DOG AND THE BEAR
HAVE A COMMON ANCESTOR
IN MIACIS, A CIVET-LIKE
CREATURE THAT LIVED
55 MILLION YEARS AGO



THE IRISH WOLFHOUND IS THE
TALLEST OF ALL DOGS. AVERAGE
HEIGHT AT SHOULDER: 34 IN.



THE FAN MAIL *FALA* RECEIVED
WHILE ROOSEVELT WAS PRESI-
DENT IS NOW PRESERVED AT
THE *HYDE PARK MEMORIAL*

THE *NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND* IS
BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST DOMESTI-
CATED BREED OF DOG IN EUROPE,
DATING BACK TO 5000 B.C.



UNITED AIR LINES FLIES ABOUT 1200
DOGS AS *PASSENGERS* EACH MONTH

W. H. H. H. H.



DOGS' COATS ARE ONLY OF
THREE BASIC COLORS—
WHITE, BROWN AND BLACK



ON HER FAMOUS VOYAGE OF
1620, THE MAYFLOWER
NUMBERED TWO DOGS
AMONG HER PASSENGERS



WILL ROGERS WAS WRITING A COLUMN
ABOUT *ESKIMO* DOGS WHEN KILLED
WITH WILEY POST IN THEIR PLANE
CRASH IN ALASKA IN 1935



THE POLICE FORCE OF THE *STATE OF ISRAEL* INCLUDES 33 DOGS--DOBERMANS, BOXERS, AIREDALES AND GERMAN SHEPHERDS

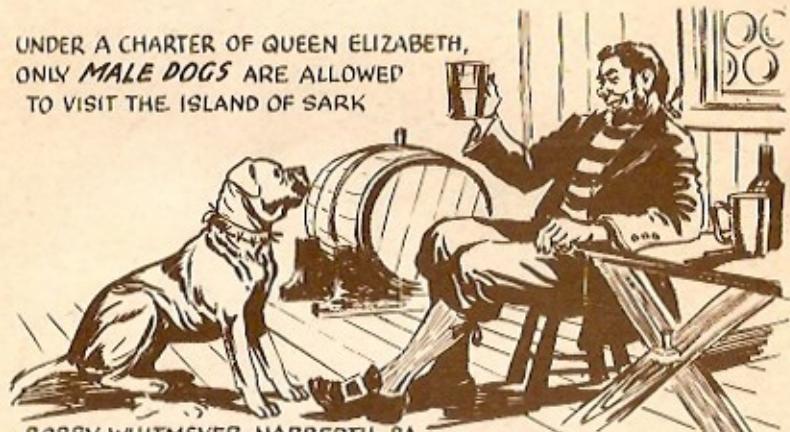


MRS. LOUIS LEVIN INTERRUPTED A SWITZERLAND VACATION TO BRING HER *MINIATURE POODLE* TO COMPETE IN AN OBEDIENCE TRIAL AT WESTMOUNT, CANADA



THE *CANARY ISLANDS* WERE SO NAMED BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF DOGS (*CANIS* IS LATIN FOR DOG) FOUND THERE

UNDER A CHARTER OF QUEEN ELIZABETH,
ONLY *MALE DOGS* ARE ALLOWED
TO VISIT THE ISLAND OF SARK



BOBBY WHITMEYER, NARBERTH, PA.,
LEARNED TO WALK BY PULLING HIMSELF
UP ON THE FAMILY *GREAT DANE*



THE U.S. HAS *3 AKITA DOGS* --
A PUREBRED JAPANESE BREED NOT
YET RECOGNIZED IN THIS COUNTRY



THE GRAVES OF
FAMED IRISH BRIGADE
CASUALTIES AT THE GETTYSBURG
BATTLEFIELD ARE WATCHED OVER BY A STATUE OF AN
IRISH WOLF HOUND



ONE FAMILY IN EVERY
FIVE IN ENGLAND HAS
A *PEDIGREED DOG*



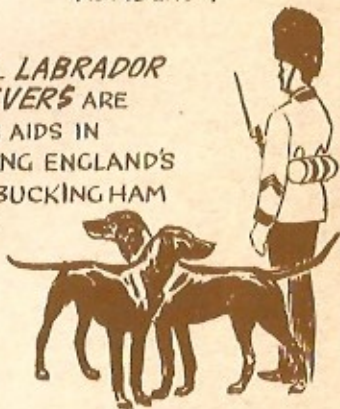
MRS. KATHERINE ST. GEORGE,
CONGRESSWOMAN FROM NEW
YORK STATE, OFTEN SERVES
AS A JUDGE AT *DOG SHOWS*

THE SEMINOLE INDIANS HAD
SPECIALLY-TRAINED DOGS
TO HELP THEM HUNT THE
ARMADILLO FOR FOOD



THE AVERAGE *LITTER OF PUPS*
NUMBERS 7

SEVERAL *LABRADOR*
RETRIEVERS ARE
USED AS AIDS IN
GUARDING ENGLAND'S
ROYAL BUCKINGHAM
PALACE



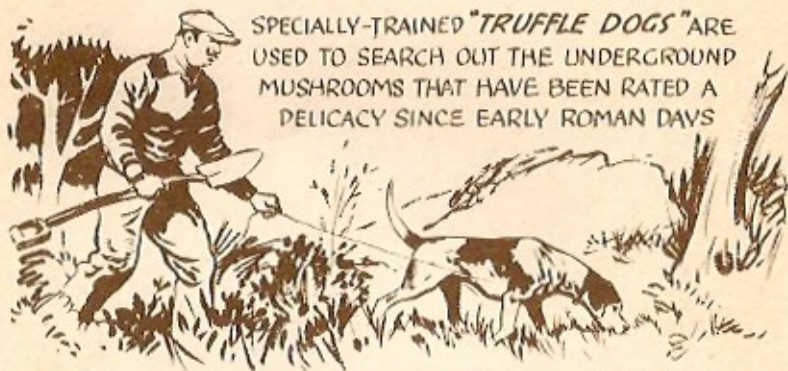
TOTO, A FOX TERRIER, *ANSWERS THE PHONE* AT THE
LAURENCE M. JUNGLE HOME, NATCHEZ,
MISS., BY TAKING THE RECEIVER OFF THE
HOOK AND *BARKING*



THE EXCEPTIONAL SCENTING POWER OF
BLOODHOUNDS HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUT TO
NEW USE IN *DETECTING GAS LEAKS*
IN UNDERGROUND MAINS



DOGTOWN, THE ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT
AT CAPE ANN, MASS., WAS SO NAMED BECAUSE OF
THE NUMEROUS DOGS OWNED BY WIDOWS OF MEN
LOST AT SEA OR KILLED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR



SPECIALY-TRAINED "*TRUFFLE DOGS*" ARE USED TO SEARCH OUT THE UNDERGROUND MUSHROOMS THAT HAVE BEEN RATED A DELICACY SINCE EARLY ROMAN DAYS

W.F. HARRAH, NILES, MICH., SUPPLIES *FREE STRAW* FOR THE KENNEL OF ANY *LOCAL DOG* WHOSE OWNER CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY IT

BUTCH, *COCKER SPANIEL* OWNED BY ARTIST ALBERT STAEHLE, NEW YORK CITY, HAS APPEARED ON 25 *COVERS* PAINTED FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST BY HIS MASTER




THE PEKINGESE BELONGING TO PRINCESS
MOANA, OF SAMOA, WEARS A \$5000
DIAMOND-STUDED COLLAR PRESENTED
BY AMERICA'S FRED CHANDLER



IT TOOK **57 YEARS** TO REGISTER THE
FIRST MILLION DOGS WITH THE AMER-
ICAN KENNEL CLUB; 11 YEARS FOR THE
SECOND MILLION; AND ONLY 4
YEARS FOR THE THIRD



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S DOG, "ROB ROY," WAS
OFTEN FED COFFEE FROM HIS MASTER'S SAUCER--
TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF WHITE HOUSE GUESTS

HARRY LAWRENCE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, FOR 38 YEARS A MAIL CARRIER BY DOG TEAM, HAS DRIVEN AS MANY AS **35 DOGS** IN A **SINGLE TEAM** 



**55 GERMAN SHEPHERDS OWNED
BY GIRALDA FARMS, MADISON, N.J.
HAVE WON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIPS**



SCIENCE HAS FOUND THAT A
DOG'S INTESTINE IS *5 TIMES*
AS LONG AS THE TRUNK
OF ITS BODY

FIRST DOGS EVER TO SCALE
13,766-FOOT GRAND TETON
PEAK WERE SHORTY AND
THUMPER, **LABRADOR**
RETRIEVERS OWNED
BY JOHN MORGAN, JACKSON
HOLE, WYO.



IN ENGLAND THE **DACHSHUND**
IS SOMETIMES SPOKEN OF AS THE
"DOG WITH THE QUEEN ANNE LEGS"

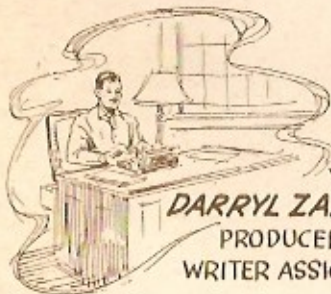


IN COLONIAL DAYS THE CHURCH DOOR SERVED AS
BULLETIN BOARD TO ADVERTISE **DOGS FOR SALE**

PERRY GREENE, MAINE BREEDER
OF CHINOOKS, **WILL NOT SELL**
A DOG UNLESS THE BUYER
SPENDS SOME TIME AT
HIS PLACE GETTING
ACQUAINTED WITH HIS
HIS CHOICE



MADERA, CALIFORNIA,
HAS A **GREEN DOG**--DUE
TO GREEN PIGMENT
IN ITS HAIR



DARRYL ZANUCK, FAMOUS HOLLYWOOD
PRODUCER, BEGAN HIS FILM CAREER AS A
WRITER ASSIGNED TO DOG STAR **RIN-TIN-TIN**





FIGUREHEADS OF *GREAT DANES* WERE
USED BY THE NORMANS ON THE PROWS OF THEIR *SHIPS*



NOSE PRINTS OF DOGS,
LIKE FINGERPRINTS IN MEN,
ARE VALUABLE FOR *IDENT-
IFICATION* PURPOSES



NIGEL, A DALMATIAN,
HAS HIS OWN CHECKING ACCOUNT AT
THE SECURITY TRUST CO., LEXINGTON,
KY. HIS PICTURE IS ON THE CHECKS
AND HIS PAW PRINT IS HIS SIGNATURE



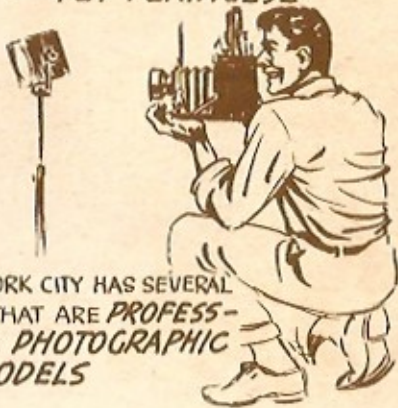
A *HOTEL FOR DOGS* IS
OPERATED AT NORTH FRANKLIN,
CONN., BY DR. JULES SILVER



FAMED PUBLISHER JAMES GORDON
BENNETT WOULD NOT EMPLOY ANY
PERSON *DISLIKED BY HIS*
PET PEKINGESE



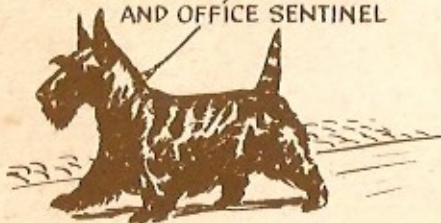
NEW YORK CITY HAS SEVERAL
DOGS THAT ARE *PROFESS-*
IONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC
MODELS



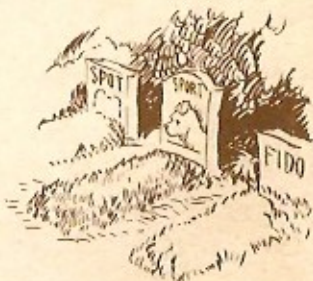
PIERRE DE BEAUMARCHAIS, GREAT 18TH CENTURY WIT WHO WROTE "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE," WAS SO FOND OF HIS *DOG* "Mlle. FOLLETTE" THAT HE HAD ENGRAVED ON HER COLLAR, "BEAUMARCHAIS BELONGS TO ME"



WHILE IN COMMAND OF AMERICAN FORCES IN BERLIN, *GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY* HAD HIS *SCOTTISH TERRIER* NAMED GEORGE AS HIS DAILY COMPANION AND OFFICE SENTINEL



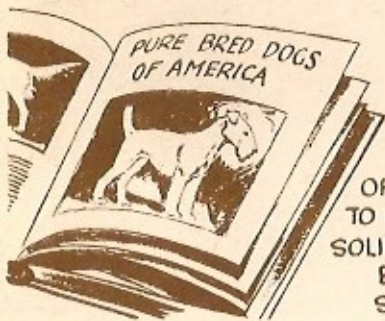
ILLINOIS SPECIFIES THAT DOGS BE BURIED AT A DEPTH OF 36 INCHES



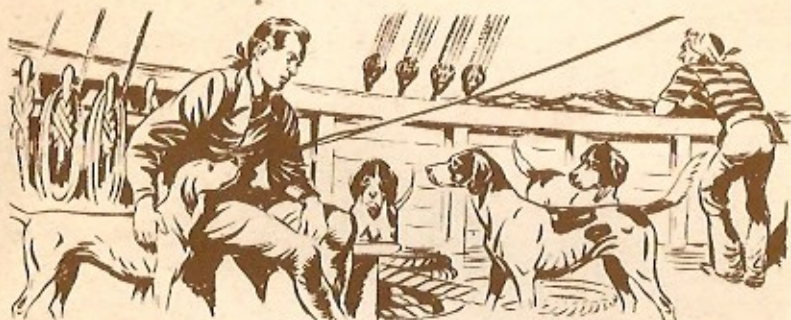


WHEN ULYSSES RETURNED
FROM HIS TRAVELS HIS
DOG **ARGUS** WAS
THE ONLY ONE TO
RECOGNIZE HIM

ALMOST SEVEN MILLION OF
AMERICA'S 20 MILLION
DOGS ARE BELIEVED TO
BE **PUREBRED**



TODAY'S GREAT POPULARITY
OF COCKER SPANIELS DATES BACK
TO **CH. MY OWN BRUCIE**, A
SOLID BLACK SPECIMEN CONSIDERED
BY MANY AS THE BREED'S
STANDARD OF PERFECTION



AS A YOUNG MAN **JOHN QUINCY ADAMS**, LATER SIXTH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S., WAS SELECTED TO ACCOMPANY TO AMERICA A GIFT SHIPMENT OF FRENCH DOGS TO GEORGE WASHINGTON FROM GEN. LAFAYETTE



HANDSOME DAN, YALE'S ORIGINAL BULLDOG MASCOT WHO IS PRESERVED IN GLASS AT THE UNIVERSITY, WAS OWNED BY A.B. GRAVES, FARMINGDALE, N.Y.



THE DOG HAS **MORE TEETH** THAN MAN—20 IN THE UPPER JAW AND 22 IN THE LOWER

SKELETONS FOUND IN KENTUCKY
AND ALABAMA POINT TO CANINE
DOMESTICATION IN AMERICA
AT ABOUT **1000 B.C.**



A "ONE-IN-A-MILLION" EVENT TOOK PLACE IN
CHICAGO, WHERE THE **DALMATIAN** DUCHESS
OF TUDETTE WHEPPEL A LITTER OF
EIGHT- **EVERY ONE A MALE**



THE LIBRARY OF THE
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
CONTAINS OVER **5000**
VOLUMES EXCLUSIVELY
DEVOTED TO DOGS



IN A RACE AGAINST A QUARTERHORSE,
DENTEX DAN, A GREYHOUND
OWNED BY BUSTER FLOCA,
TEMPLE, TEX., WON BY
FIVE LENGTHS



A DOG CAN DISTINGUISH BETWEEN *TWO NOTES*
THAT ARE SEPARATED BY *ONE-QUARTER* OF THE
RANGE THAT SEPARATES TWO PIANO NOTES



ENGLAND'S
EMINENCE IN
DOG-BREEDING STEMS FROM QUEEN VICTORIA'S
INTEREST IN AND PATRONAGE OF DOG SHOWS





BLACKIE, A *GERMAN SHEPHERD*, DOES THE *DAILY SHOPPING* FOR THE KEENER FAMILY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE CARRIES THE ORDER, SHOPPING BAG AND COIN PURSE IN HIS MOUTH



THE *BYRAM RIVER BEAGLE CLUB*, GREENWICH, CONN., WAS THE SETTING FOR THE WEDDING OF LUCILLE BALL AND DESI ARNAZ



"THE STRANGER," A STORY ABOUT A *FOXHOUND* BY MARCELLUS L. DAVIS, IS THE ONLY SPORTING STORY TO BE READ INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD



A FINE COLLECTION OF **BOXER** FIGURINES
IS OWNED BY SEN. HERBERT LEHMAN (D-N.Y.),
WHO IMPORTED THE **FIRST DOGS OF**
THIS BREED IN 1910



ENGLAND WAS
THE **FIRST COUNTRY** TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL
FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF **CRUELTY**
TO DOGS EVER AGAIN TO OWN ONE

Ed. Stearns

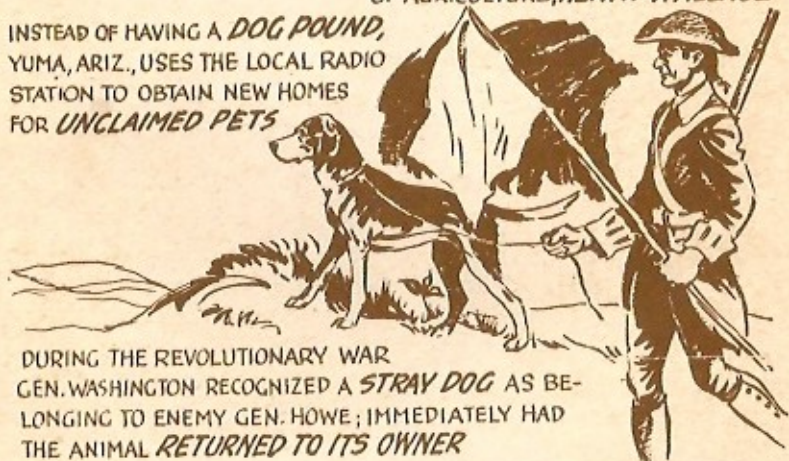


THE PALACE OF FONTAINEBLEAU
IS NAMED AFTER A **HOUND CALLED**
BLEAU WHO DISCOVERED
THE WATER SOURCE USED
FOR THE FAMOUS **FRENCH**
FOUNTAIN



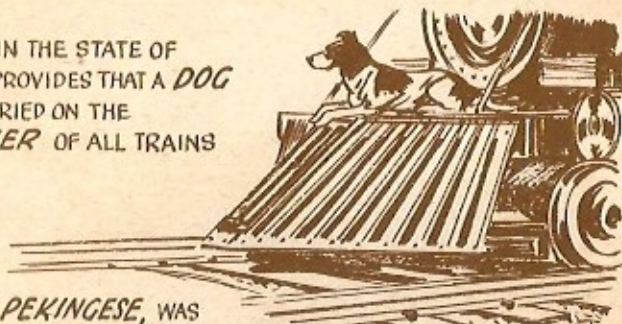
PULI HERDING DOGS
WERE IMPORTED TO THIS COUNTRY FROM HUNGARY
IN THE EARLY 1930'S BY THE THEN SECRETARY
OF AGRICULTURE, *HENRY WALLACE*

INSTEAD OF HAVING A *DOG POUND*,
YUMA, ARIZ., USES THE LOCAL RADIO
STATION TO OBTAIN NEW HOMES
FOR *UNCLAIMED PETS*



DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
GEN. WASHINGTON RECOGNIZED A *STRAY DOG* AS BE-
LONGING TO ENEMY GEN. HOWE; IMMEDIATELY HAD
THE ANIMAL *RETURNED TO ITS OWNER*

AN OLD LAW IN THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON PROVIDES THAT A *DOG*
SHALL BE CARRIED ON THE
COWCATCHER OF ALL TRAINS



"MISS ROSE," A *PEKINGESE*, WAS
LISTED AS "JUNIOR" BY HER
OWNERS, THE GEORGE MORRISSES
OF NEW YORK, IN ORDER TO GET
HER INTO THE "*SOCIAL REGISTER* "



EARLY EGYPTIANS *PRIZED THEIR
DOGS* SO HIGHLY THEY HAD
THEM *MUMMIFIED* AND BURIED
IN SPECIAL GRAVEYARDS
WHEN THEY DIED



REX, A *POINTER*
 OWNED BY HARNESS
 RACE DRIVER DEL
 CAMERON, PINEHURST,
 N.C., WEARS A *SPECIAL*
HARNESS SO HE CAN
 TAKE HIS PAL MICKEY,
 A MONKEY, ON RIDES
 AROUND THE TRACK



IN SOME PARTS OF SCOTLAND
 IT IS THE CUSTOM FOR *SHEPHERDS*
 TO BRING THEIR *COLLIES* TO
 CHURCH WITH THEM ON SUNDAYS



E. S. Sweeney



"RESCUED BY ROVER" AN ENGLISH FILM
 MADE IN 1904, WAS THE FIRST MOVIE
 TO *STAR A DOG* AND SET THE PATTERN FOR
 LATER *DOG ACTING* IN THE MOVIES

TWO *BLOOD HOUNDS*--JOE AND ETHEL
CAPTAN--ARE USED BY A TEXAS COMPANY
TO DETECT *LEAKS* IN GAS MAINS



BRIGHAM YOUNG, MORMON LEADER WHO
FOUNDED UTAH, OWNED THE FIRST PUREBRED
DOGS IN THAT STATE--TWO *COLLIES* SENT FROM ENGLAND



AMERICA'S DOG OWNERS BOUGHT
MORE THAN \$150,000,000 WORTH
OF PREPARED *DOG FOOD* LAST YEAR



DURING ONE MONTH RECENTLY THE
CITY OF AUBURN, N.Y., ISSUED 42
MARRIAGE LICENSES AND
165 *DOG LICENSES*



THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE
NETHERLANDS OWNS THREE *SEALYHAM*
TERRIERS, WHO ARE THE
SPECIAL FAVORITES OF
THE YOUNG PRINCESSES

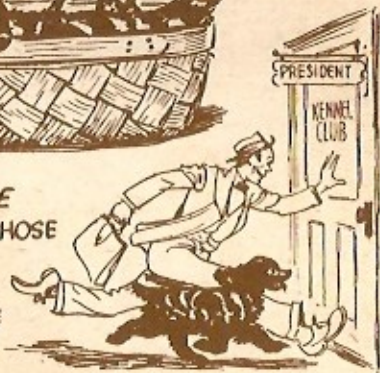


DAVY CROCKETT WAS KNOWN IN WASHINGTON AS THE
"COON SKIN CONGRESSMAN" BECAUSE OF HIS HAT, RELIC OF
HIS HUNTING DAYS WITH *FAVORITE HOUND* "OLD BETSEY"

YOUNGEST SIRE ON RECORD IS PIRATE, A
SCOTTISH TERRIER, WHO AT THE AGE OF
120 DAYS FATHERED A LITTER OF FIVE PUPS



IN SHIBUYA SQUARE, TOKYO,
STANDS A STATUE OF A *JAPANESE*
SPANIEL HONORING THE DOG WHOSE
WARNING OF FIRE SAVED ALL
HOMES IN THE AREA



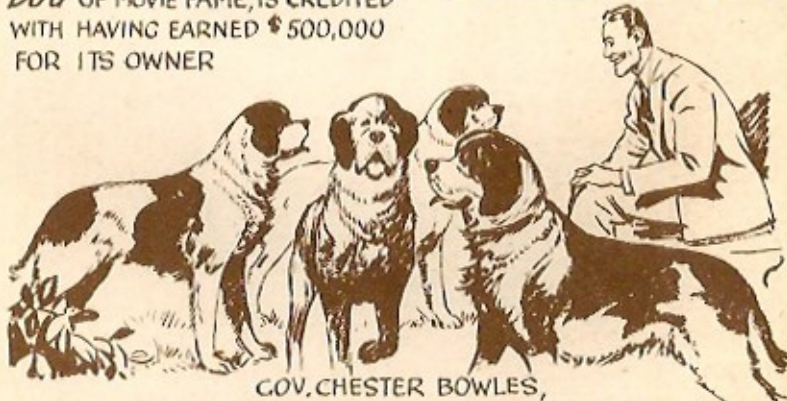
WALTER TETLEY, THE
LEROY OF "THE GREAT GILDER-
SLEEVE" SHOW, IS PRESIDENT
OF THE SAN FERNANDO (CALIF.)
KENNEL CLUB



"DAISY" THE *DAGWOOD FAMILY*
DOG OF MOVIE FAME, IS CREDITED
WITH HAVING EARNED \$ 500,000
FOR ITS OWNER



A "*PUPPY DOG'S TAIL*" TRAVELS
3 INCHES WITH EACH WAG, GIV-
ING A TIP SPEED OF 900 INCHES
PER MINUTE OR 85 HUND-
REDTHS OF A MILE PER HOUR



GOV. CHESTER BOWLES,
OF CONNECTICUT, AND HIS FAMILY PET JIMMY, EACH YEAR GIVE A
PARTY FOR THE OTHER *ST. BERNARDS* IN THE STATE



SHERMAN BILLINGSLEY, OWNER OF NEW YORK'S STORK CLUB, STARTED RAISING *WELSH TERRIERS* AFTER THEY HELPED HIM RID HIS FARM OF *SNAKES*



THE TEMPLE OF BHAIRON, IN BENARES, IS THE ONLY *SACRED BUILDING* IN INDIA WHICH A *DOG* IS PRIVILEGED TO ENTER



THE "SEEING EYE," MORRISTOWN, N.J., WHICH FURNISHED *TRAINED DOGS* TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, IS OFFERING THE SAME SERVICE FOR *BLINDED* KOREAN VETERANS

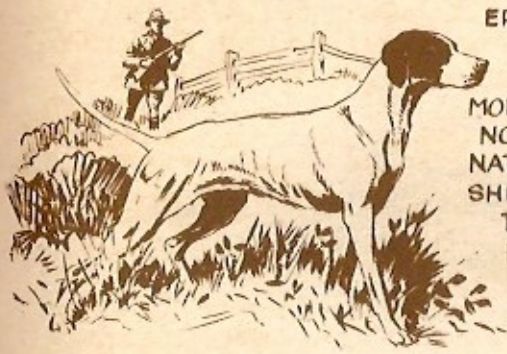
A CARD ADDRESSED TO "THE GHOST OF KENTON," MELITA,
MANITOBA, WAS PROMPTLY DELIVERED TO THE *ENGLISH
SETTER* IN FIELD TRAINING ON THE CANADIAN PRAIRIES



THERE IS A *DOG FOR EVERY
CHILD* IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY
CITY OF LOS ALAMOS, N.M.



A SEWING MACHINE INVENTED
75 YEARS AGO WAS "POWERED"
BY A *DOG WALKING AROUND
A DISC*, BUT THE SPCA
PROHIBITED ITS USE



EPITOME OF CLASSIC
PERFORMANCE IN
THE FIELD, MARY
MONTROSE, A *POINTER*,
NOT ONLY WON THE
NATIONAL CHAMPION-
SHIP THREE TIMES BUT
TOP BENCH SHOW
HONORS AS WELL

KILLING A DOG IN
ANCIENT JAPAN
WAS A CRIME
PUNISHABLE BY DEATH



THE DOG IS THE *ONLY*
ANIMAL DOMESTICATED
BY THE ESKIMOS



VIRGINIA IS RATED AS "THE HEART
OF AMERICAN *FOXHOUND COUNTRY*"

THE ANCIENT GREEKS HAD *ARMY DOGS*
EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL COLLARS
FOR CARRYING DISPATCHES TO TROOPS



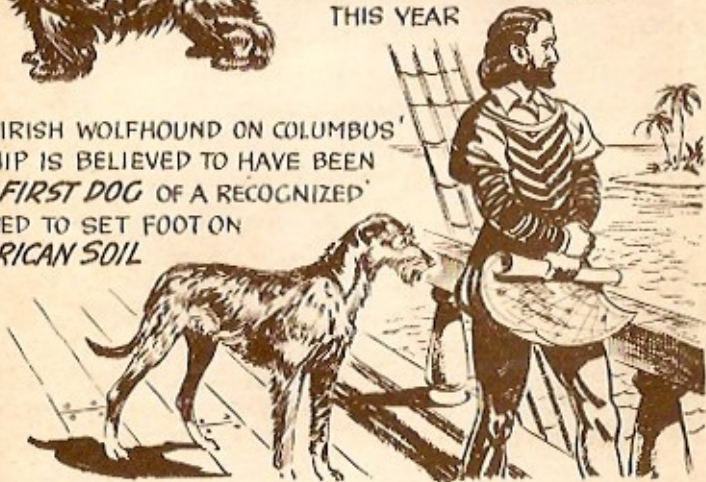
SWISS RESORTS KEEP *TRAINED
DOGS* TO HELP FIND SKIERS
WHO GET LOST IN AVALANCHES

RAY WILCOX, GREENSBORO, N.C., HAS NOT
BEEN WITHOUT A DOG IN HIS HOME FOR
65 YEARS



WITH ITS 4,500 ENTRIES, CHELTENHAM,
ENGLAND, RATES AS THE **LARGEST**
OUTDOOR **DOG SHOW** HELD
THIS YEAR

AN IRISH WOLFHOUND ON COLUMBUS'
SHIP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
THE **FIRST DOG** OF A RECOGNIZED
BREED TO SET FOOT ON
AMERICAN SOIL





AT THE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB, MEDFORD, N.J., FOR THE *FIRST TIME* IN FIELD TRIAL HISTORY *DERBY DOGS* (AVERAGING 18 MOS. OF AGE) WON *ALL THREE PLACES* IN A MAJOR ALL-AGE STAKE

THE SMOOTH *GLIDING ACTION* OF THE WORKING *COLLIE* IS DESIGNED TO MESMERIZE THE SHEEP INTO OBEYING HIS WILL



A WOMAN, MRS. BESS PREVATT, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., IS ONE OF THE *LEADING* OWNERS AND TRAINERS OF *GREYHOUNDS* IN THE U.S.



ATTILA THE HUN USED A
DROVE OF DOGS TO STAND
GUARD AROUND HIS CAMP AND
WARN OF APPROACHING ENEMIES

SHAKESPEARE WAS SO FOND
OF DOGS HE FREQUENTLY IN-
TODUCED THEM INTO HIS PLAYS



BECAUSE OF THE CURL OF HIS
LIPS, THE **SAMOYED** FRE-
QUENTLY IS CALLED THE
"**SMILING DOG**"



THE W.J. RUSSELLS, SYRACUSE, N.Y.,
HAVE FIVE GENERATIONS OF
FOXTERRIERS OF THEIR BREEDING



IN DENMARK **INSURANCE**
OF DOGS IS MADE COM-
PULSORY BY LAW



SO HIGHLY WERE **DOGS** REGARDED IN ANCIENT EGYPT THAT
MANY OF THEM HAD **SLAVES OF THEIR OWN** TO CARE FOR THEM

THERE ARE NO LESS THAN 92
DOG CEMETERIES IN THE U.S.

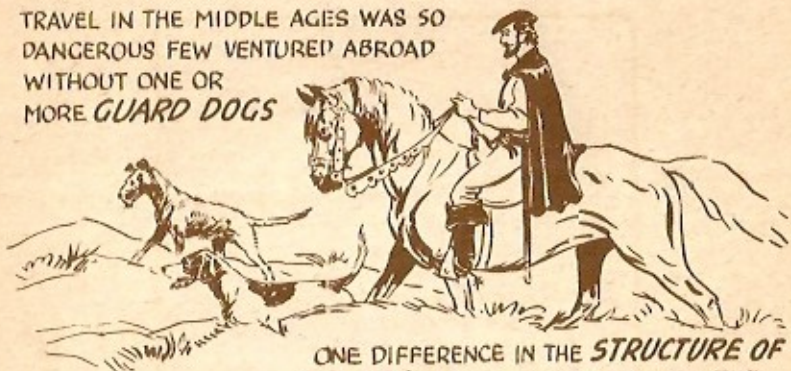


PROBABLY A WORLD RECORD IN
ANY BREED: IN 5 YEARS 48 **GERMAN**
SHEPHERDS BRED BY LLOYD C. BRACKETT,
ALLEGAN, MICH., HAVE WON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIPS



THE U.S. HAS 27 LEGALIZED **GREYHOUND**
RACING TRACKS--13 OF THEM IN FLORIDA

TRAVEL IN THE MIDDLE AGES WAS SO DANGEROUS FEW VENTURED ABROAD WITHOUT ONE OR MORE *GUARD DOGS*



ONE DIFFERENCE IN THE *STRUCTURE OF THE DOG* AND WOLF IS IN THE EYE; THE PUPIL OF THE FORMER IS ROUND; THAT OF THE LATTER, OBLIQUE



THE FIRST BREED ACTUALLY TO POINT BIRDS WAS THE *POINTER*-- THAT'S HOW HE GOT HIS NAME



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